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APPLICANT: Kanzler et al.

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Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2002, Applicant elects Species I, which refers to Figs. 1 and 3. Applicant elects to continue prosecution on claims 1-3 5-7, 9, 10, 18, 19, 22-26, 28 and 29, which are drawn to a hybrid vehicle with power take off. Thus, please cancel claim 17.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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